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PRESIDENT: Senator Epke

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President, fellow members what this amendment does, it more or less puts back into the bill sub-section three of section one. What this section does it allows the Mayor to act as Mayor and also the city administrator by authority of the city council. It vests this authority into the city council. I checked with the league of municipalities and they say that this would affect very few cities, but it is a problem in some cases. This is the reason for the introduction of the amendment. I would move the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Alright, we now have the motion to adopt Senator Epke's amendment to LB1024. Senator Frank Lewis did you want to be recognized? Any further discussion of the Epke amendment? All those in favor of the Epke amendment please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The Epke amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments to the bill?

CLERK: There are no other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis, Vice-Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee, back to you.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman this is one of the bills that we passed over yesterday and it simply provides that the departments may be established by the city councils and it is kind of a clean up type of bill, presented by the league of municipalities and I move that the bill be advanced to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Is there need to further discuss the bill? The question is shall the bill LB1024 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, those opposed vote no. You are voting on the advancement of LB1024 as amended. Have you all voted? Senator Keyes, I'll be glad to wait for you. That is better than keeping me in suspense as to whether you are going there or not. Thank you sir. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays and 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Very good, the bill is advanced. That brings up for General File debate LB983.

CLERK: LB983.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The amendment is just....you talk about the amendment on page 8...

CLERK: On page 8, line 6 (read amendment)

SENATOR CARPENTER: That is only a clarifying amendment. I move the committee amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the committee amendment? Question is then shall the committee amendment be adopted?